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SENATOR SCHIMEK: Let me follow up with if...if, for instance, you had Douglas County and Lancaster County and Sarpy County doing this disbursements or...

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: One minute.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...all of the counties, what exactly...who would do that within the counties, do you...or do you have any thoughts on that at this point? Would that still be...

SENATOR BROWN: It would be a...

SENATOR SCHIMEK: ...a clerk of the district court?

SENATOR BROWN: Yes, I mean you would assume that, at least my assumption is that because they are already these 30 individuals at the Douglas County level that have worked on collection and disbursement, that they would then be the ones that would do it.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Well, I'd be very interested an answer to my first question about whether this could possibly be contracted out to all the counties?

SENATOR BROWN: I would assume that it probably can't because you wouldn't get the efficiencies, but I will check on that and get back to you.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you.

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Thank you, Senator Schimek. Senator Suttle, on the Brown amendment to LB 637.

SENATOR SUTTLE: Thank you, Mr. President. May I ask Senator Brown if she will yield to a question. Where'd she go?

PRESIDENT MAURSTAD: Senator Brown?

SENATOR SUTTLE: Yeah, there she is. Yes, okay. I would like to understand why the Treasurer Heineman wants this responsibility and how...how many employees will it take to implement this?